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Sincerely,

Robert J. Schneider

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A DRIVER AND CLINCHER UNIT THAT
VERTICALLY RECIPROCATE

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Greetings:

Interview Summary. Applicant thanks the examiner for the time and care taken in providing a telephone interview on June 12, 2006. The interview was conducted between the examiner and Robert J. Schneider, Reg. No. 27,383, one of the attorneys for Applicant, and consisted of discussion of issues of patentability of claim 1 over the Yoshie reference cited, U.S. Pat. No. 6,164,513. Discussion was had of adding some limitations of dependent claim 4 to claim 1.

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Extension Request and Fee Authorization. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees under 37 CFR §1.17(a) for any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for response to the Office action, which extension is hereby requested, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0305 of Chapman and Cutler LLP.

The examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned with any questions or comments so that efforts may be made to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

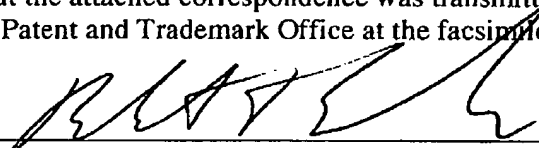
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